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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June)	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December (estimated)—				
1948	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,290,400
1950	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256	1,326,400
1951	1,152,772	1,138,582	2,291,354	1,360,200
1952	1,192,644	1,164,179	2,356,823	1,393,000
At 31st March, 1953 (estimated) ..	1,203,098	1,174,199	2,377,297	..
At 30th June, 1953	1,206,475	1,177,836	2,384,311	..

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	
Year ended 31st December—								
1948	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950	20,320	49,830	22,341	1,001	9·22	22·61	10·14	20·09
1951	21,117	50,553	23,446	1,143	9·31	22·28	10·33	22·61
1952	20,220	53,738	23,322	1,193	8·66	23·02	9·99	22·29
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1953—March Quarter ..	4,639	13,824	4,764	263	7·87	23·46	8·09	19·02
June „ ..	4,845	12,724	5,486	291	8·15	21·41	9·23	22·87

(a) Subject to revision

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		Quarter Ended 31st March—		Quarter Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.(a)	1952.	1953.(a)
Tuberculosis	407	346	76	83	94	66
Malignant Neoplasms	3,169	3,323	838	810	794	810
Diabetes	353	410	81	86	104	90
Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System	2,860	3,241	730	612	837	773
Diseases of the Heart	7,631	7,696	1,649	1,483	1,885	1,778
General Arteriosclerosis	839	804	168	139	204	209
Pneumonia	970	732	153	125	187	133
Nephritis and Nephrosis	515	426	83	103	100	90
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	672	731	182	164	168	196
Accidents	1,195	1,282	290	265	379	308

(a) Subject to revision.

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73·2	215·4	288·6	4·1	(e)	38·7	42·3	65·3		32·8
1939—July ..	90·0	267·5	357·5	5·5	128·4	36·4	45·4	75·9		35·0
1941—July ..	106·8	296·6	403·4	5·8	166·6	40·5	48·4	28·8	34·0	35·1
1942—June ..	113·8	261·7	375·5	4·6	167·0	29·2	47·4	22·5	27·7	30·3
1943—June ..	107·0	248·2	355·2	3·7	168·5	16·2	46·0	20·2	24·9	28·1
1944—June ..	106·5	245·6	352·1	3·4	167·0	16·6	45·5	20·3	26·0	30·0
1945—August ..	106·2	254·6	360·8	3·6	166·7	21·7	47·3	22·3	28·1	32·1
1946—June ..	115·2	302·7	417·9	4·4	179·8	32·0	55·0	29·6	37·9	38·1
1947—June ..	125·9	326·7	452·6	4·5	184·3	38·4	59·8	32·7	43·4	42·4
1948—June ..	131·7	341·6	473·3	4·8	192·7	42·1	62·4	34·6	46·1	44·4
1949—June ..	138·1	351·5	489·6	4·8	195·3	45·4	66·2	35·4	47·9	46·4
1950—June ..	148·2	362·4	510·6	4·8	201·5	50·7	69·3	36·1	50·2	47·7
1951—June ..	153·2	372·6	525·8	5·0	206·8	54·9	68·8	37·3	53·6	48·0
1952—June ..	152·9	371·6	524·5	5·2	204·1	52·3	71·3	35·9	55·4	49·0
1953—April ..	151·3	371·3	522·6	5·3	205·4	50·3	69·3	36·2	55·3	49·5
May ..	150·7	371·2	521·9	5·3	205·6	50·2	69·3	36·3	54·9	49·2
June ..	150·0	371·6	521·6	5·3	206·3	49·5	69·0	36·3	54·7	49·4
July ..	149·8	370·6	520·4	5·3	206·6	49·1	69·2	35·8	54·3	49·2
August ..	150·1	371·7	521·8	5·1	207·3	49·0	69·9	35·8	54·3	49·4
September	150·1	372·3	522·4	5·1	208·0	48·3	70·0	35·9	54·5	49·3
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13·9	104·8	118·2	..	(e)	0·2	3·3	26·9		36·9
1939—July ..	16·8	126·1	142·9	0·1	63·9	0·3	3·3	30·8		34·3
1941—July ..	25·8	160·2	186·0	0·1	79·1	0·4	5·9	29·7	12·1	42·8
1942—June ..	37·1	161·4	198·5	0·2	82·7	0·5	8·1	29·9	14·4	43·5
1943—June ..	45·8	159·6	205·4	0·1	86·1	0·5	11·0	28·0	14·2	44·1
1944—June ..	44·4	153·9	198·3	0·1	82·4	0·5	11·2	26·7	14·4	44·9
1945—August ..	40·7	151·6	192·3	0·1	79·9	0·5	10·9	26·6	14·6	46·0
1946—June ..	30·6	153·1	183·7	0·1	75·2	0·6	9·4	27·4	13·9	47·7
1947—June ..	30·0	160·5	190·5	0·1	76·5	0·7	9·6	28·6	14·5	50·6
1948—June ..	30·4	166·3	196·7	0·1	79·1	0·8	10·4	29·9	15·4	52·5
1949—June ..	31·4	171·3	202·7	0·1	81·9	0·9	11·4	30·8	16·4	53·3
1950—June ..	33·6	176·5	210·1	0·1	84·9	0·9	11·8	31·2	17·7	55·2
1951—June ..	36·3	183·2	219·5	0·1	88·7	1·0	11·9	32·3	19·5	56·7
1952—June ..	36·5	170·1	206·6	0·1	76·6	1·1	11·6	30·8	20·2	56·6
1953—April ..	35·4	171·5	206·9	0·1	79·7	1·1	10·8	29·8	20·0	56·6
May ..	35·3	171·2	206·5	0·1	79·6	1·1	10·6	29·9	20·0	56·4
June ..	35·2	170·7	205·9	0·1	79·6	1·1	10·6	29·8	19·8	56·1
July ..	35·4	171·1	206·5	0·1	80·3	1·1	10·5	29·6	19·9	55·9
August ..	35·3	171·6	206·9	0·1	80·6	1·1	10·4	29·5	19·9	56·2
September	35·3	173·3	208·6	0·1	81·7	1·2	10·4	29·9	20·0	56·5

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
1951—June ..	189.5	555.8	745.3	5.1	295.5	55.9	80.7	69.6	73.1	104.7
1952—June ..	189.4	541.7	731.1	5.3	280.7	53.4	82.9	66.7	75.6	105.6
1953—April ..	186.7	542.8	729.5	5.4	285.1	51.4	80.1	66.0	75.3	106.1
May ..	186.0	542.4	728.4	5.4	285.2	51.3	79.9	66.2	74.9	105.6
June ..	185.2	542.3	727.5	5.4	286.0	50.6	79.6	66.1	74.5	105.6
July ..	185.2	541.7	726.9	5.4	286.9	50.2	79.7	65.4	74.2	105.1
August ..	185.4	543.3	728.7	5.2	287.9	50.1	80.3	65.3	74.2	105.6
September	185.4	545.6	731.0	5.2	289.7	49.5	80.4	65.8	74.5	105.8

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local, and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities. From March, 1951, old basis subject to revision.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8·6
1939 "	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10·4
1945 "	151	311,891	77	186,112	1,548	0·9
1946 "	151	329,049	75	191,632	2,400	1·3
1947 "	152	343,162	74	204,500	2,423	1·2
1948 "	156	370,886	74	212,831	1,762	0·8
1949 "	150	382,503	74	222,955	1,719	0·8
1950 "	152	406,317	74	228,723	1,523	0·7
1951 "	156	433,407	74	240,643	1,410	0·6
1952 " (b)	159	416,349	74	236,768	7,285	3·1
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27·7
1952—March Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	233,398	2,487	1·0
June Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	238,326	3,875	1·6
September Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	234,869	11,498	4·9
December Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	235,477	11,279	4·8
1953—March Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	235,715	8,913	3·8
June Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	75	237,810	8,733	3·7

(a) Peak of unemployment.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trades unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males and represents at present about 60 per cent. of the total trade union membership and between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The above table is an indication of the trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of trade unions which supply returns. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, &c.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, &c.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1950—February	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0
August	189 0	188 0	182 0	190 0	188 0	189 0
November	199 0	198 0	194 0	198 0	202 0	199 0
1952—February	209 0	208 0	205 0	207 0	211 0	209 0
May	212 0	211 0	209 0	211 0	215 0	212 0
August	224 0	221 0	221 0	222 0	227 0	224 0
November	228 0	227 0	226 0	227 0	233 0	228 0
1953—February	229 0	226 0	226 0	227 0	234 0	229 0
May	232 0	228 0	229 0	228 0	235 0	231 0
August	235 0	232 0	232 0	232 0	239 0	235 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages.
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
									£'000
1939 Year ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	20
1949 " ..	20	193	22,018	..	22,018	60,112	..	60,112	116
1950 " ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	2,396
1951 " ..	41	220	27,219	..	27,219	42,210	..	42,210	104
1952 " ..	33	1,441	60,753	1,167	61,920	116,339	..	116,339	339
1951—March Qr. ..	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	38
June Qr. ..	8	17	1,826	..	1,826	6,621	..	6,621	17
Sept. Qr. ..	11	49	5,948	..	5,948	14,232	..	14,232	41
Dec. Qr. ..	10	27	2,687	..	2,687	3,143	..	3,143	8
1952—March Qr. ..	10	1,327	43,025	..	43,025	67,795	..	67,795	178
June Qr. (b) ..	6	49	9,363	54	9,417	9,286	13,844	23,130	61
Sept. Qr. ..	11	55	6,731	34	6,765	10,064	76	10,140	33
Dec. Qr. ..	6	10	1,634	1,079	2,713	15,274	..	15,274	67
1953—March Qr. ..	13	51	5,544	52	5,596	4,908	..	4,908	15
June Qr. ..	10	16	8,214	2,008	10,222	11,618	213	11,831	29
Sept. Qr. ..	13	(c)	31,746	93	31,839	24,332	..	24,332	78

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(b) Excludes working days lost as a result of the ban on overtime in the stevedoring industry during the quarter.

(c) Not available.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam-bool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
„ 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
„ 1950 ..	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
„ 1951 ..	1,880	1,857	1,826	1,871	1,886	1,877
„ 1952 ..	2,170	2,147	2,139	2,154	2,205	2,168
1951—September Qr.	1,930	1,918	1,884	1,924	1,957	1,928
December Qr.	2,033	2,019	1,987	2,014	2,048	2,030
1952—March Quarter	2,059	2,045	2,025	2,050	2,083	2,058
June Quarter	2,177	2,145	2,143	2,160	2,201	2,175
September Qr.	2,218	2,201	2,191	2,205	2,262	2,216
December Qr.	2,224	2,197	2,196	2,201	2,272	2,222
1953—March Quarter	2,250	2,217	2,220	2,217	2,286	2,247
June Quarter..	2,279	2,251	2,257	2,256	2,320	2,277
September Qr.	2,301	2,283	2,276	2,290	2,335	2,300

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. A table relating to this index for varying periods from 1861 to 1950 is shown in previous issues of this publication. Particulars for subsequent years may be found in the "Labour Report" issued annually by the Commonwealth Statistician.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices referred to in the previous paragraph. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	127	106	129	121	115	95	114	107	91	118	110
1931-32 ..	108	113	77	119	74	95	101	86	100	92	95
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	290	331	319
1952-53—											
July ..	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	337	327
August ..	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	294	338	325
September ..	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
October ..	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
November ..	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	294	321	313
December ..	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	291	296	329	319
January ..	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	(b)289	295	(b)328	(b)318
February ..	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	(b)288	287	327	315
March ..	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	(b)286	288	(b)329	316
April ..	392	235	643	359	203	391	350	297	286	336	321
May ..	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	300	276	338	320
June ..	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	303	280	338	321
1953-54—											
July ..	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	273	346	324
August ..	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	336	275	361	335
September ..	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	332	276	357	333

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) Revised figures.

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICE AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

A.—SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period. (a)		Widows' Pensions (e) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (d) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (f).	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No. (e)	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	..	..	..
1920-21 ,, ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 ,, ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 ,, ..	(b)67,896	(b)19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1947-48 ,, ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49 ,, ..	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50 ,, ..	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(g) 452,333
1950-51 ,, ..	86,210	13,977	3,842	6,789	50,210	301,805	605,673
1951-52 ,, ..	87,845	13,973	3,724	6,498	52,144	317,591	642,693
1952-53 ,, ..	93,353	15,019	3,885	6,288	55,297	328,561	672,525
1st July, 1953, to 5th October, 1953	93,828	15,218	3,857	6,222	13,992	330,994	678,951

(a) Excluding age and invalid pensioners in benevolent institutions.

(b) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(c) Commenced from 1st July, 1942. Particulars exclude pensions payable to widows in benevolent institutions.

(d) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(e) Not available.

(f) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(g) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.				Unemployment Benefits.(a)		Sickness Benefits.(a)	
				Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)
1945-46 Year ..	..	..	..	2,695	579	10,169	1,790
1946-47 ,, ..	..	..	..	16,187	667	14,550	2,468
1947-48 ,, ..	..	..	..	1,029	66	17,105	2,506
1948-49 ,, ..	..	..	..	288	51	16,712	3,444
1949-50 ,, ..	..	..	..	1,037	151	15,120	3,745
1950-51 ,, ..	..	..	..	1,145	32	14,715	1,733
1951-52 ,, ..	..	..	..	3,201	1,133	11,838	1,578
1952-53 ,, ..	..	..	..	(c) 38,972	5,939	(c) 11,046	2,059
1st July, 1953, to 5th October, 1953				(d) 5,454	4,156	(d) 3,547	2,038

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.

(c) Period from 1st July, 1952, to 27th June, 1953.

(d) Period from 28th June, 1953, to 26th September, 1953.

B.—REPATRIATION BENEFITS.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921 ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931 ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939 ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1947 ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948 ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949 ..	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950 ..	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
1951 ..	(b) 49,120	(b) 13,744	(b) 69,055	(b) 131,919	2,696	1,071
1952 ..	(b) 51,098	(b) 13,758	(b) 75,518	(b) 140,374	2,661	1,125
1953 ..	52,785	13,817	81,464	148,066	3,029	1,244
At 30th September, 1953 ..	53,191	13,872	82,930	149,993	3,151	1,312

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936. (b) Revised figure.

Note.—Particulars relate to war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War, 1939–1945 War, and the Korean and Malayan operations, and to service pensions in respect of the South African War, 1914–1918 War, and 1939–1945 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1949–50 ..	396	1,829	590	3,232	1,329	3,245	2,315	8,306
1950–51 ..	426	1,945	573	3,185	1,288	3,399	2,287	8,529
1951–52 ..	446	1,997	548	3,140	1,322	3,611	2,316	8,743
1952–53 .. (b) ..	315	1,377	583	3,308	1,552	3,930	2,450	8,615
1952–53—								
September Quarter ..	86	382	149	826	379	946	614	2,154
December Quarter ..	71	313	144	841	423	1,158	638	2,312
March Quarter ..	77	345	135	799	387	971	599	2,115
June Quarter ..	81	337	155	842	363	855	599	2,034
1953–54—								
September Quarter ..	65	284	151	854	395	978	611	2,116
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1949–50 ..	349	1,641	417	2,297	1,548	4,364	2,314	8,202
1950–51 ..	347	1,599	423	2,386	1,546	4,614	2,316	8,599
1951–52 ..	377	1,699	403	2,413	1,548	4,728	2,328	8,840
1952–53 .. (b) ..	350	1,525	439	2,529	1,650	4,537	2,439	8,591
1952–53—								
September Quarter ..	89	372	99	588	410	1,139	598	2,099
December Quarter ..	92	405	115	694	444	1,293	651	2,392
March Quarter ..	85	381	107	627	401	1,100	593	2,108
June Quarter ..	84	367	118	620	395	1,005	597	1,992
1953–54—								
September Quarter ..	77	350	115	662	419	1,122	611	2,134

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages. (b) Subject to revision.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A 000	£A'000
1939	43,857	551	44,408
1951	262,848	218	263,066
1952	361,807	1,386	363,193
1953 (a)	173,201	574	173,775
Three months ended 30th September, 1953 (a)	55,336	14	55,350
EXPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939	28,388	2,431	30,819
1951	265,013	31	265,044
1952	185,954	40	185,994
1953 (a)	228,004	114	228,118
Three months ended 30th September, 1953 (a)	36,247	17	36,264

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	31	82	978	196
Other	61	128	486	325
Other Animal Foodstuffs	105	92	489	268
Total, Class I.	197	302	1,953	789

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Nuts, Edible	81	135	450	395
Spices	64	68	445	271
Coffee and Chicory	78	341	771	581
Tea	1,181	1,298	3,838	4,211
Cocoa and Chocolate	34	182	1,349	729
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c.	72	117	1,311	417
Total, Class II.	1,510	2,141	8,164	6,604
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	53	37	509	194
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF— Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	672	759	3,499	4,279
Manufactured	1	8	64	16
Cigarettes	146	415	2,621	917
Cigars, Snuff, &c. .. .. .	..	2	16	4
Total, Class IV.	819	1,184	6,200	5,216
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.. .. .	64	21	124	116
CLASS VI. — ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	55	93	624	188
Wool	39	152	979	593
Silk, Raw .. .. .	..	16	123	29
Other Animal Substances	27	101	762	183
Total, Class VI.	121	362	2,488	993
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	34	85	391	284
Fibres	1,472	1,118	8,088	3,327
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	28	65	271	193
Cork and Cork Manufactures	32	49	338	339
Plastic Materials (except Fibres)	221	576	2,121	1,209
Other Vegetable Substances	81	148	734	408
Total, Class VII.	1,868	2,041	11,943	5,760

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns	640	2,201	10,124	4,948
Manufactured Fibres	706	177	6,836	909
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	3,301	5,546	41,244	9,875
Other	120	826	8,466	1,234
Apparel	311	966	9,236	1,688
Total, Class VIII.	5,078	9,716	75,906	18,654
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil	57	73	735	165
Paraffin Wax	12	14	254	42
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	3,266	3,342	13,599	14,358
Kerosene	479	613	1,742	1,838
Residual	771	1,143	2,894	2,286
Solar	549	340	2,029	1,446
Lubricating (Mineral)	640	251	3,135	1,138
Other	120	110	539	358
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	102	234	1,566	439
Total Class IX.	5,996	6,120	26,493	22,070
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	122	253	1,419	427
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	911	262	1,844	2,733
CLASS XII. (a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	2,379	971	15,602	8,782
Other	348	456	8,328	3,071
Tools of Trade	80	235	1,541	503
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	1,385	763	2,324	5,732
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	80	53	636	418
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts	3,356	5,590	30,180	12,960
Other Vehicles and Parts	340	356	3,869	964
Other Metals and Manufactures	2,195	2,033	16,776	6,792
Total, Class XII. (a)	10,163	10,457	79,256	39,222

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHIN- ERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.				
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	417	379	2,916	2,288
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	26	72	183	274
Other Electrical Machinery, &c... ..	828	1,323	7,349	4,377
Total, Class XII.(b)	1,271	1,774	10,448	6,939
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances ..	2,643	3,157	16,189	10,353
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances ..	832	948	2,848	3,571
Roller and Ball Bearings	541	182	1,599	1,490
Other Machines and Machinery	3,577	4,937	21,323	16,158
Total, Class XII.(c)	7,593	9,224	41,959	31,572
Total, Class XII.	19,027	21,455	131,663	77,733
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	610	1,073	10,136	2,190
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	307	88	3,548	477
Elastics	18	63	348	159
Other	32	84	654	189
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	26	65	438	143
Total, Class XIII.	993	1,373	15,124	3,158
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	572	348	10,317	1,078
Other Wood and Wicker	39	73	726	157
Total, Class XIV.	611	421	11,043	1,235
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	102	346	2,085	778
Crockery and Household Ware	64	231	1,603	369
Portland Cement	205	141	1,745	469
Other Earthenware, &c.	83	114	1,494	350
Total, Class XV.	454	832	6,927	1,966

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—				
Pulp for Papermaking	593	321	3,649	962
Paper—				
Printing	771	1,011	7,448	2,547
Writing and Typewriting	105	154	1,753	482
Wrapping	100	229	2,539	535
Other	89	192	2,578	546
Millboards and Other Boards	28	76	1,882	231
Total, Class XVI.(a)	1,686	1,983	19,849	5,303
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	435	569	1,628	1,809
Other Stationery, &c.	104	254	1,544	594
Total, Class XVI.(b)	539	823	3,172	2,403
Total, Class XVI.	2,225	2,806	23,021	7,706
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys	31	209	1,491	203
Jewellery	34	118	643	335
Timepieces	84	177	1,128	321
Total, Class XVII.	149	504	3,262	859
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	237	491	2,421	1,481
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	599	1,196	9,184	2,966
Fertilizers	224	196	844	805
Total, Class XIX	823	1,392	10,028	3,771
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	603	292	5,932	1,640
Bags, Baskets, &c.	5	29	248	34
Brushware	3	19	167	26
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses	340	1,352	1,784	3,231
Other Buildings	321	309	2,063	1,378
Outside Packages	830	1,126	6,823	3,214
All Other Articles	901	496	4,258	2,213
Total, Class XX.	3,003	3,623	21,275	11,736
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	152	14	1,386	574
GRAND TOTAL	44,413	55,350	363,193	173,775

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN				
NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—				
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	84	176	249	315
Lamb	318	60	1,205	3,494
Mutton	82	77	211	1,426
Pork	22	10	87	71
Poultry	310	88	905	523
Rabbits and Hares	890	486	2,594	1,986
Other	75	72	283	421
Preserved in Tins	4,099	1,841	5,252	11,495
Sausage Casings	225	178	1,015	1,177
Other	61	67	1,392	215
Butter	721	901	3,166	7,674
Butter Substitutes	24	23	105	97
Cheese	445	368	2,995	4,114
Eggs	292	236	666	1,647
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	52	119	334	386
Honey	110	20	172	217
Milk and Cream	780	1,094	5,489	7,043
Other Animal Foodstuffs	629	47	287	1,218
Total, Class I.	9,219	5,863	26,407	43,519
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	2,209	1,737	13,590	10,236
Oats	774	73	3,905	2,307
Barley	268	78	1,370	1,964
Other	6	5	112	141
Prepared—				
Rice	21	34	113	140
Flour (Wheaten)	4,202	4,050	13,125	15,329
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	88	175	157	453
Other	42	66	213	106
Vegetables—				
Peas	7	60	87	104
Preserved in liquid and pulped	64	66	180	423
Other	183	5	293	311
Fruits—				
Fresh	189	201	1,652	1,888
Dried	2,282	2,354	3,788	5,315
Preserved in liquid	2,677	1,830	4,030	6,149
Fruit Juices	142	28	210	360
Jam and Jellies	114	79	447	270
Confectionery	42	18	229	89
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	122	343	424	1,021
Total, Class II.	13,432	11,202	43,925	46,606
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS				
.. .. .	121	127	352	488

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	3	..	18	6
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.. .. .	12	9	124	71
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD- STUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	168	245	485	476
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	92	97	249	360
Sheep (with wool and without wool) ..	1,431	1,483	6,134	7,684
Other	3	34	47	42
Wool—				
Greasy	5,553	7,281	73,952	92,008
Scoured, Tops, and Waste	3,496	4,259	16,223	16,196
Other Animal Substances	39	24	119	133
Total, Class VI.	10,782	13,423	97,209	116,899
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	40	28	231	96
Fibres	12	1	124	81
Other Vegetable Substances	16	25	101	46
Total, Class VII.	68	54	456	223
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.. ..	54	39	580	115
Textiles	62	107	642	252
Apparel	24	19	135	124
Total, Class VIII.	140	165	1,357	491
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	66	150	327	627
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	91	84	436	503
Total, Class IX.	157	234	763	1,130
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	36	49	369	145
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	355	673	2,373	2,128
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	497	1,206	2,473	2,726
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	89	64	269	291
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	701	1,065	2,594	2,903
Total, Class XII.	1,287	2,335	5,336	5,920

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	24	40	100	87
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	213	300	871	1,279
Total, Class XIII.	237	340	971	1,366
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	39	43	168	126
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE	14	31	50	71
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board	20	25	87	160
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	88	79	277	301
Total, Class XVI.	108	104	364	461
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	29	58	217	248
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	116	149	472	457
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap	41	47	164	106
Fertilizers	1	1	40	1
Other Drugs and Chemicals	324	334	1,816	1,543
Total, Class XIX	366	382	2,020	1,650
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	687	607	1,528	2,892
Personal and Household Effects ..	94	93	267	344
All other Articles	1,239	306	1,208	2,763
Total, Class XX.	2,020	1,006	3,003	5,999
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE	28	17	40	114
Australian Produce	38,240	35,716	184,724	226,392
Other Produce	329	548	1,270	1,726
GRAND TOTAL	38,569	36,264	185,994	228,118

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September 1953. (a).
	1951.	1952.	1953. (a).	
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
United Kingdom	126,058	161,879	71,429	26,031
Australian Territories	927	1,306	1,238	285
Borneo (British)	422	574	217	27
Canada	4,688	6,535	6,329	1,064
Ceylon	4,541	3,468	3,386	1,358
East Africa (British)	1,937	2,753	1,507	314
Hong Kong	377	733	101	78
India, Republic of	10,467	12,446	3,699	971
Malaya, Federation of	6,684	7,560	1,838	971
New Zealand	1,206	3,403	1,683	326
Pakistan	1,891	864	550	348
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	810	698	1,151	546
Singapore	4,472	4,546	1,759	352
South Africa, Union of	2,244	1,535	1,081	182
Swaziland	11	16	227	..
West Africa (British)	329	559	419	..
Other British Possessions	455	1,090	685	156
Arabia—				
Bahrain Islands	3,003	4,094	4,639	1,391
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c.	1,596	3,389	3,822	1,208
Austria	743	1,972	349	151
Belgium	4,030	7,199	1,628	519
Brazil	1,334	2,714	124	114
China	729	1,080	317	151
Czechoslovakia	2,365	2,269	371	161
Egypt	1,122	1,176	421	214
Finland	1,512	3,638	354	242
France	5,223	6,859	4,544	2,078
Germany	5,630	12,445	5,094	2,680
Indonesia, Republic of	6,940	7,397	5,162	1,986
Italy	7,024	10,926	1,731	982
Japan	5,858	15,595	2,345	360
Netherlands	2,971	4,922	2,269	789
Netherlands Antilles	71	1,610	665	6
Norway	1,682	3,584	504	169
Persia (Iran)	5,423	748	73	2
Soviet Union	230	395	153	109
Sweden	6,173	11,038	2,519	899
Switzerland	2,518	2,779	1,254	899
United States of America	22,492	36,974	33,031	5,591
Venezuela	1	211	702	76
Other Foreign Countries	2,464	3,375	1,082	379
Country not stated	13	16	24	9
Total (excluding Outside Packages)	258,666	356,370	170,561	54,224

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1953. (a).
	1951.	1952.	1953. (a).	
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
United Kingdom	77,816	55,562	86,009	12,042
Australian Territories	427	441	792	263
Borneo (British)	283	304	283	71
Canada	5,854	3,850	4,015	1,130
Ceylon	2,835	5,762	8,115	1,799
Cocos Island .. .. .	..	..	905	39
Hong Kong	2,473	1,400	2,194	472
India, Republic of	5,738	5,227	5,031	620
Ireland, Republic of	593	1,148	2,128	51
Malaya, Federation of	2,534	3,688	4,420	747
Mauritius and Dependencies	262	904	725	114
New Zealand	5,746	12,574	7,954	2,767
Pakistan	271	316	1,049	83
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	280	222	393	102
Singapore	3,096	3,827	3,694	598
South Africa, Union of	1,948	1,328	1,655	478
West Indies (British)	663	612	539	89
Other British Possessions	2,202	2,383	2,516	549
Arabia	303	339	571	167
Belgium	5,931	4,356	6,029	793
China	237	80	471	140
Czechoslovakia	1,428	460	1,292	158
Denmark	1,584	546	262	81
Egypt	9,179	2,644	1,120	332
France	26,181	16,120	23,451	1,978
Germany	5,317	6,232	4,779	544
Greece	493	321	149	11
Indonesia, Republic of	1,138	1,681	2,404	758
Italy	14,989	10,363	13,267	1,177
Japan	16,661	9,180	17,829	2,707
Mexico	1,754	780	757	64
Netherlands	2,684	2,619	1,240	386
Norway	938	60	200	2
Persia (Iran)	313	119	162	17
Peru	905	16	41	6
Poland	4,339	959	1,175	65
Soviet Union	4,705	..	444	914
Sweden	5,949	2,759	1,041	570
Switzerland	657	455	353	62
Turkey	736	619	490	31
United States of America	40,974	20,574	13,951	2,262
Yugoslavia	1,193	1,649	211	12
Other Foreign Countries	3,430	3,515	3,962	1,008
Total	265,044	185,994	228,118	36,264

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1953. (a).
	1951.	1952.	1953. (a).	
Wool—				
Greasy { '000 lb. £'000	219,645 143,723	227,445 73,952	260,691 92,008	20,189 7,281
Scoured and Washed .. . { '000 lb. £'000	32,164 21,341	30,775 14,019	31,750 13,173	7,398 3,210
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. . { '000 lb. £'000	5,711 2,733	6,861 2,204	8,004 3,023	2,189 1,049
Butter { '000 lb. £'000	50,390 7,804	17,768 3,166	42,139 7,674	4,817 901
Wheat { tons £'000	716,076 22,507	425,436 13,590	320,230 10,236	52,468 1,737
Flour (wheaten) { '000 lb. £'000	466,354 8,675	619,807 13,125	713,853 15,329	189,202 4,050
Fruits—				
Dried { '000 lb. £'000	60,683 2,635	68,656 3,788	113,620 5,315	52,026 2,354
Fresh—				
Oranges { bushels £'000	193,616 275	171,394 324	226,065 405	115,881 170
Apples { bushels £'000	135,370 155	81,360 142	106,310 179	4,910 10
Pears { bushels £'000	616,893 941	589,386 1,170	654,838 1,241	200 1
Other Fresh Fruits { '000 lb. £'000	19 16	16 16	63 63	20 20
Preserved in Liquid { '000 lb. £'000	56,140 2,577	73,195 4,030	97,624 6,149	27,314 1,830
Meats—				
Beef (frozen) { '000 lb. £'000	1,598 99	2,694 249	3,454 315	2,559 176
Lamb (frozen) { '000 lb. £'000	30,297 1,574	19,067 1,205	52,164 3,494	610 60
Mutton (frozen) { '000 lb. £'000	3,574 126	4,322 211	43,855 1,426	1,925 77
Pork (frozen) { '000 lb. £'000	1,450 142	606 87	477 71	63 10
Poultry (frozen) { '000 lb. £'000	1,112 1,112	905 905	523 523	88 88
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) (b) { '000 pairs £'000	6,572 1,753	8,920 2,347	6,232 1,843	1,672 459
Preserved in Tins { '000 lb. £'000	35,888 3,194	46,657 5,252	91,279 11,495	13,706 1,841
Sausage Casings { cwt. £'000	10,303 876	9,366 1,015	18,204 1,177	3,258 178
All Other Meats { '000 lb. £'000	903 903	1,922 1,922	779 779	166 166
Milk and Cream { '000 lb. £'000	3,939 3,939	5,489 5,489	7,043 7,043	1,094 1,094
Hides and Skins—				
Sheep (with wool) { '000 lb. £'000	26,438 8,625	28,704 5,712	45,514 7,051	7,215 1,381
Rabbit and Hare { '000 lb. £'000	5,980 1,152	2,835 485	3,433 476	1,213 245
Other Skins { '000 lb. £'000	1,217 1,217	718 718	1,035 1,035	233 233
Tallow (inedible) { cwt. £'000	118,343 601	56,248 327	173,636 627	50,579 150
Eggs in shell { '000 doz. £'000	4,126 584	2,389 402	4,733 1,001	544 149
Eggs not in shell { '000 doz. £'000	390 390	264 264	646 646	87 87
Cheese { '000 lb. £'000	29,157 2,640	31,258 2,995	37,187 4,114	2,284 368

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Average Mileage operated	4,754	4,692	4,687	4,687	4,678
Traffic Trains Mileage—					
Passenger—Suburban .. '000	7,671	7,675	6,300	7,267	7,589
Country .. '000	4,764	3,922	3,393	3,929	4,343
Goods .. '000	5,455	5,952	4,882	5,777	5,758
Total '000	17,890	17,549	14,575	16,973	17,690
Passenger Journeys—Suburban .. '000	135,546	173,869	134,344	157,138	154,997
Country .. '000	6,578	8,232	6,969	7,993	7,860
Total '000	142,124	182,101	141,313	165,131	162,857
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	8,409	7,043	8,574	8,580
Live Stock Carried tons '000	726	716	496	630	612
Gross Ton Mileage '000	4,734,904	5,640,559	4,747,742	5,518,880	5,814,354
Contents Ton Mileage—					
Goods (incl. Live Stock) .. '000	760,485	1,206,767	1,057,051	1,280,191	1,262,454
Average Haul per Ton—					
Goods (inc. Live Stock) .. miles	127·26	132·25	140·21	139·08	137·35

Particulars.	Traffic Train Mileage During Year Ended 30th June, 1953					
	Steam.	Electric Motor.	Rail Motor.	Electric Locomotive.	Diesel Electric Locomotive.	Total
Passenger Trains—						
Suburban .. miles '000	31	7,485	73	..	..	7,589
Country .. miles '000	2,398	..	1,598	..	347	4,343
Goods Trains .. miles '000	5,246	5	..	73	434	5,758
Total Traffic Train Mileage .. miles '000	7,675	7,490	1,671	73	781	17,690

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951. (c).	1952.	1953.
Gross Revenue—					
Ordinary £'000	9,284	20,367	18,660	24,339	31,867
Recoup by State Treasury towards Interest, &c. £'000	..	1,684	1,786	1,751	1,795
Total Revenue £'000	9,284	22,051	20,446	26,090	33,662
Working Expenses (a) £'000	8,060	19,984	20,811	29,613	34,008
Net Earnings (b) £'000	1,224	2,067	—365	—3,523	—346
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. £'000	2,168	2,224	2,372	2,343	2,428
Net Result for Year £'000	—944	—157	—2,737	—5,866	—2,774

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Period from 1st July, 1953, to 3rd October, 1953.
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Tramway Track Open—					
Double miles	(a) 127·3	127·8	127·8	128·8	128·8
Single miles	5·9	5·2	5·2	4·2	4·2
Motor Omnibus Route .. miles	48·6	66·7	66·7	68·9	68·9
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways '000	22,981	21,309	21,648	22,215	5,852
Motor Omnibuses '000	2,165	7,626	7,598	8,076	2,167
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways '000	182,094	238,709	217,684	207,398	53,527
Motor Omnibuses '000	11,911	67,442	62,619	61,045	16,093
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts	2,305	4,950	5,876	6,635	1,751
Other	15	37	65	67	12
Total Revenue	2,320	4,987	5,941	6,702	1,763
Operating Expenses and Fixed Charges	(b) 1,517	(c) 5,018	(c) 6,033	(c) 6,669	(d)
Surplus on Operation	803	..	..	33	(d)
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	31	92	..	(d)

(a) Including 7·94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest, and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1950-51	36,565	12,333	6,528	55,426	5,441
1951-52	42,258	13,776	8,461	64,495	5,387
1952-53	28,556	7,272	4,343	40,171	2,523
Three months ended 30th September, 1953	8,464	2,134	1,182	11,780	509
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.					
1938-39 Year	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1950-51	15,806	4,935	3,385	24,126	4,697
1951-52	19,248	5,624	3,855	28,727	6,303
1952-53	15,966	4,392	2,598	22,956	6,259
Three months ended 30th September, 1953	2,908	895	437	4,240	1,306
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.					
1938-39 Year	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1950-51	206,338	61,097	59,639	327,074	23,393
1951-52	280,997	71,614	46,011	398,622	25,506
1952-53	326,348	75,774	37,020	439,142	24,655
Three months ended 30th September, 1953	85,856	20,190	9,625	115,671	5,421
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1950-51	258,709	78,365	69,552	406,626	33,531
1951-52	342,503	91,014	58,327	491,844	37,196
1952-53	370,870	87,438	43,961	502,269	33,437
Three months ended 30th September, 1953	97,228	23,219	11,244	131,691	7,236

(a) Prior to 12th November, 1951, primary producers' vehicles included private cars and commercial vehicles, but since that date only vehicles, constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connection with business, are included under this heading.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES AND PERMITS.

Type of Licence or Permit.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	688	988	138
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	3,376	3,837	2,033
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	4,064	4,825	2,171
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	3,580	3,620	5,258
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	2,264	2,213	2,462
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	2,870	5,844	5,833	7,720
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	10,502	10,811	10,274
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	1,217	1,252	1,302
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	8,879	8,900	8,888
Primary Producers	699	6,691	7,825	9,299
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	624	692	743
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	27,907	27,029	27,075
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	5,474	5,950	6,870
Total, "As of Right"	31,365	61,294	62,459	64,451
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers	558	263	201	150
Grand Total Licences	35,970	71,465	73,318	74,492
Permits to operate temporarily outside the conditions of the Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	(a)	3,607	4,437	4,957
Commercial Goods Vehicles	(a)	66,150	99,414	83,398
Total Permits	(a)	69,757	103,851	88,355

(a) Not available.

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.
(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
	<i>City of Melbourne (a).</i>			<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>		
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	1,558	194	1,973
1949-50 "	1,343	49	1,539	2,977	287	3,999
1950-51 "	1,253	54	1,392	3,498	305	4,781
1951-52 "	1,373	49	1,602	3,783	340	5,179
1952-53 "	1,310	42	1,525	4,048	300	5,460
1952-53—						
September Quarter	355	20	397	906	98	1,188
December Quarter	301	2	361	920	65	1,256
March Quarter	318	5	371	1,090	60	1,503
June Quarter	336	15	396	1,132	77	1,518
1953-54—						
September Quarter	327	13	362	973	74	1,333
	<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne)</i>			<i>Total—Victoria.</i>		
1938-39 Year	3,508	177	3,862	6,536	418	7,428
1949-50 "	4,298	165	5,000	8,618	501	10,538
1950-51 "	4,523	222	5,191	9,274	581	11,364
1951-52 "	4,955	214	5,750	10,111	603	12,531
1952-53 "	4,740	173	5,579	10,098	515	12,564
1952-53—						
September Quarter	1,273	48	1,465	2,534	166	3,050
December Quarter	1,081	28	1,322	2,302	95	2,939
March Quarter	1,170	40	1,393	2,578	105	3,267
June Quarter	1,216	57	1,399	2,684	149	3,308
1953-54—						
September Quarter	1,196	44	1,415	2,496	131	3,110

(a) Municipality of the City of Melbourne.

VII.—FINANCE.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	7,575	9,315	12,232	14,364
Railways	9,349	20,250	18,798	24,226	31,520
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	3,584	3,847	4,805	5,179
Land	387	1,004	1,167	1,889	2,663
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,882	1,862	2,267	2,641
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
„ States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	14,237	17,446	20,347	26,028
„ States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act ..	..	169	186	220	262
„ States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act ..	..	1,830	..	..	..
„ States Grants (Special Assistance) Act ..	..	..	4,750	9,124	7,131
All other Revenue	857	2,898	4,048	4,275	4,934
Total Revenue	26,986	55,556	63,546	81,512	96,849
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	14 8 3	25 12 0	28 8 2	35 8 4	40 19 11

(a) For details see page 30.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,792	7,186	8,157	9,067
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	567	578	578	575
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,854	2,059	2,265	2,587
Other	62	82	80	74	69
Railways	7,694	19,198	19,844	28,275	32,976
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	2,222	2,542	3,367	4,025
Education	3,123	8,671	10,644	13,230	15,987
Public Health	143	488	614	786	947
Hospitals	1,054	4,342	6,450	9,688	10,570
Other Charities (a)	2,302	1,139	1,353	1,837	2,417
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	3,410	4,108	5,236	5,736
All other Expenditure	2,962	7,050	8,431	10,425	12,258
Total Expenditure	27,773	55,815	63,889	83,918	97,214
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	14 16 8	25 14 5	28 11 3	36 9 3	41 3 0

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	66	53	29	57
Land Tax	482	293	415	876	1,370
Probate Duty	1,374	2,611	3,442	3,874	4,833
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	2,377	2,987	3,321	3,206
Motor Taxation	1,914	3,179	3,808	5,215	5,455
Racing Taxation	677(b)	1,482	1,609	2,113	2,254
Liquor Licences	255	680	780	1,323	1,761
All other Taxes	110	123	132	192	221
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	7,575	9,315	12,232	14,364
Paid to Special Funds	1,938	3,239	3,911	4,711	4,793
Total State Collections	12,023	10,814	13,226	16,943	19,157
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. .. .	..	14,237	17,446	20,347	26,028
Grand Total	12,023	25,051	30,672	37,290	45,185
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 5	4 19 8	5 18 3	7 7 3	8 2 2
Commonwealth Reimbursement ..	..	6 11 3	7 16 0	8 16 10	11 0 4
Total	6 8 5	11 10 11	13 14 3	16 4 1	19 2 6

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1953.
	1951.	1952.	1953.	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced.. .. .	7,044	10,498	7,100	80,623
Transferred .. .. .	..	..	..	29,135
Roads and Bridges	816	1,094	1,219	16,644
Water Supply and Sewerage	7,154	10,699	7,000	67,407
Electricity Supply	1,250	9,000	7,000	35,089
Public Buildings—				
Schools	2,686	3,521	3,382	20,366
Hospitals	2,593	2,952	3,640	12,917
Other	590	799	841	4,762
Housing	904	4,185	1,222	9,772
Unemployment Relief .. .. .	..	..	..	13,147
Other Public Works	738	829	1,041	8,016
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	6,096	5,754	4,650	74,801
Advances to Settlers (b)	1	..	1	3,765
Wire Netting Advances	56	23	32	1,040
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. .. .	..	..	..	1,154
Forestry	1,590	1,390	787	12,182
Mining (including State Coal Mine)	140	38	16	840
Other Primary Production	159	125	88	1,752
Coal (Overseas Purchase)	17	Cr. 4	Cr. 27	1,960
Gas and Fuel Corporation	2,552	2,393	2,455	7,399
Rural Finance Corporation	814	1,600	900	3,319
Other Purposes	109	188	228	1,246
Total Public Works, &c.	35,309	55,084	41,575	407,336
In Aid of Revenue .. .. .	..	2,000	2,400	15,455
Grand Total	35,309	57,084	43,975	422,791

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1952	45,225	4,456	252,818	302,499	129 10 6
1953	45,023	4,424	290,072	339,519	142 7 11

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.				Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
				Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
Year 1948-49	..	..	..	74,457	185,851	260,308	137,006	52·63
„ 1949-50	..	..	..	80,385	229,042	309,427	155,550	50·27
„ 1950-51	..	..	..	98,050	310,069	408,119	179,967	44·10
„ 1951-52	..	..	..	94,332	329,236	423,568	228,984	54·06
„ 1952-53	..	..	..	83,297	321,396	404,693	224,091	55·37
Quarter ended June, 1952	..	..	..	88,513	330,342	418,855	248,023	59·21
„ „ September, 1952	..	..	..	82,712	288,744	371,456	247,938	66·75
„ „ December, 1952	..	..	..	81,919	305,735	387,654	231,675	59·76
„ „ March, 1953	..	..	..	82,330	334,948	417,278	214,105	51·31
„ „ June, 1953	..	..	..	86,153	357,200	443,353	201,875	45·53
„ „ September, 1953	..	..	..	84,845	331,011	415,856	206,840	49·74
1952—Month of April	..	..	..	91,177	350,351	441,528	247,549	56·07
„ May	..	..	..	88,214	327,657	415,871	247,999	59·63
„ June	..	..	..	85,483	308,017	393,500	248,640	63·19
„ July	..	..	..	83,134	292,562	375,696	250,996	66·81
„ August	..	..	..	82,534	287,445	369,979	249,243	67·37
„ September	..	..	..	82,362	285,270	367,632	242,811	66·04
1953—Month of April	..	..	..	83,945	363,389	447,334	202,777	45·33
„ May	..	..	..	84,686	357,822	442,508	202,316	45·72
„ June	..	..	..	90,380	348,843	439,223	200,308	45·61
„ July	..	..	..	86,034	336,615	422,649	205,199	48·55
„ August	..	..	..	83,419	326,918	410,337	205,872	50·17
„ September	..	..	..	84,798	328,682	413,480	209,256	50·61

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes seven Private Trading Banks; Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd.; Bank of New Zealand; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; and the General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances a close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.							Total Amount Cleared.
							£'000
1929	Year	..	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939	"	..	..	..	..	..	864,631
1948	"	..	..	..	..	..	2,365,782
1949	"	..	..	..	..	..	2,778,182
1950	"	..	..	..	..	..	3,652,973
1951	"	..	..	..	..	..	4,600,401
1952	"	..	..	..	..	..	4,204,105
1951—June Quarter ..							1,307,649
September Quarter ..							1,044,473
December Quarter ..							1,194,918
1952—March Quarter ..							1,077,267
June Quarter ..							1,174,494
September Quarter ..							954,585
December Quarter ..							997,759
1953—March Quarter ..							986,166
June Quarter ..							1,178,967
September Quarter ..							992,019

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
1951	213,687	68,092	281,779	124 3 5
1952	224,347	76,485	300,832	128 16 2
1953	234,834	85,137	319,971	134 4 0
At 30th September, 1953 ..	237,536	87,401	324,937	(b) 136 5 8

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000		£'000		£ 000
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1948	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950	35,914	24,339	1,210	3,407	37,124	27,746
1951	37,856	39,903	1,317	2,419	39,173	42,322
1952	35,545	63,904	1,235	2,083	36,780	65,987
1952—						
March Quarter	8,288	13,963	253	186	8,541	14,149
June Quarter	8,862	19,755	310	979	9,172	20,734
September Quarter	9,464	17,000	341	526	9,805	17,526
December Quarter	8,931	13,186	331	392	9,262	13,578
1953—						
March Quarter	8,213	13,383	293	251	8,506	13,634
June Quarter	10,034	11,889	317	391	10,381	12,280
September Quarter	11,841	14,534	405	490	12,246	15,024

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current account.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Nine Months ended 30th Sept. mber, 1953.
	1929.	1939.	1951.	1952.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	1,046	808	810
Foreign	62	37	98	86	84
Mining	22	28	4	15	6
Total	1,010	602	1,148	909	900
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	63,017	52,264	53,007
Foreign	(a)	8,975	45,651	29,758	29,992
Mining	1	..	1,308	45	555
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading	7,259	10,229	12,885	13,282	13,794
Foreign	899	643	1,120	1,179	1,239
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	95,225	49,978	49,545
Mining	244	1,097	1,434	902	693

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State— Weighted Average.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gipps-land.	
Averages 1911–1940 (a)	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
	12.49	17.52	18.09	27.06	34.81	27.58	29.64	33.47	24.28
Year—									
1948 ..	11.29	19.15	16.46	24.82	31.98	28.37	25.93	34.37	23.61
1949 ..	11.80	16.67	20.45	31.35	33.72	26.91	32.62	36.72	25.05
1950 ..	17.57	20.04	23.67	31.63	35.03	24.01	30.82	36.65	26.52
1951 ..	12.09	19.61	20.26	31.87	37.45	33.32	34.71	41.78	27.91
1952 ..	15.22	21.87	21.86	35.56	46.24	39.30	40.66	48.71	32.75
1952—									
July ..	0.63	1.34	1.31	2.83	4.01	2.67	4.58	2.99	2.33
August ..	1.03	1.95	1.33	2.95	3.19	3.78	2.73	2.75	2.39
September	0.68	1.51	1.54	2.91	4.72	4.05	3.37	3.38	2.66
Nine months of 1952 ..	10.44	16.01	14.52	24.49	33.71	28.71	27.59	33.82	23.12
1953—									
January ..	1.33	1.37	1.37	2.04	2.24	0.76	2.22	2.44	1.64
February ..	0.46	0.12	0.53	0.88	1.13	0.47	1.67	1.66	0.81
March ..	0.01	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.25	0.34	0.46	0.60	0.25
April ..	0.53	1.15	0.88	1.40	1.19	1.94	1.47	1.55	1.23
May ..	0.41	0.72	0.74	1.73	2.90	2.33	2.46	3.67	1.84
June ..	1.56	3.26	2.15	3.44	4.97	3.84	2.72	3.08	3.06
July ..	1.50	2.93	1.87	3.48	4.89	4.22	2.59	3.14	3.02
August ..	1.84	2.87	2.72	3.98	5.12	3.74	3.46	3.75	3.32
September	1.78	2.16	2.44	4.21	5.20	3.65	3.90	3.20	3.14
Nine months of 1953 ..	9.42	14.66	12.82	21.33	27.89	21.29	20.95	23.09	18.31

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.							
1948-49	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1949-50	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1950-51	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
1951-52	2,735,473	527,217	217,096	557,454	52,482	34,438	55,850
1952-53	2,463,574	676,503	186,224	640,418	42,108	34,633	55,376
	2,232,097	756,129	234,597	(c) 752,932	(d) 52,730	(e)	(e)
Total Production.							
1948-49	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.(f)	
1949-50	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1950-51	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
1951-52	51,235,929	9,034,005	4,510,079	894,585	139,391	34,087	..
1952-53	45,994,752	11,151,210	3,619,576	1,046,764	178,399	48,692	..
	50,334,634	12,599,050	4,734,175	1,245,217	(e)	(e)	..
Average Yield per Acre.							
1948-49	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.(f)	
1949-50	16.38	13.88	18.12	1.58	3.63	1.27	..
1950-51	20.31	18.04	20.65	1.65	3.31	1.43	..
1951-52	18.73	17.14	20.77	1.60	2.66	0.99	..
1952-53	18.67	16.48	19.44	1.63	4.24	1.41	..
	22.55	16.66	20.18	1.65	(e)	(e)	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1951–52 amounted to 1,319, 6,860, and 2,455 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1951–52 was 13,339 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 32,552 acres and oats 219,448 acres.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Weight of dried produce.

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1952-53.

Districts and Counties.				Area.	Production.	Average Production per Acre.	District. Average Production per Acre.
				Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Central							17·99
Grant				6,506	132,848	20·42	..
North-Central							21·26
Talbot				10,674	224,507	21·03	..
Western							15·89
Grenville				2,662	27,041	10·16	..
Hampden				3,604	36,258	10·06	..
Ripon				21,061	381,312	18·11	..
Wimmera							28·42
Lowan				156,067	3,910,809	25·06	..
Borong				469,718	13,791,741	29·36	..
Kara Kara				119,716	3,487,917	29·13	..
Mallee							19·35
Millewa				48,090	526,697	10·95	..
Weeah				113,827	1,827,557	16·06	..
Karkaroo				594,775	11,364,769	19·11	..
Tatchera				341,494	7,534,188	22·06	..
Northern							21·00
Gunbower				10,633	202,953	19·09	..
Gladstone				82,966	1,874,715	22·60	..
Bendigo				54,458	1,119,044	20·55	..
Rodney				33,731	794,906	23·57	..
Moir				135,192	2,663,840	19·70	..
North-Eastern							16·55
Delatite				2,595	49,236	18·97	..
Bogong				15,664	252,978	16·15	..
Gippsland							23·98
Tanjil				286	7,218	25·24	..
Remaining Counties				8,378	124,100	14·81	..
Grain				2,232,097	50,334,634	22·55	..
Hay				32,552	..	..	..
Total				2,264,649	..	..	..

VICTORIA—VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN FOR GRAIN AND HAY IN 1952.

Variety.						Area (Actual).	Percentage of Total Area.
						Acres.	%
Insignia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	866,728	38·27
Quadrat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	725,901	32·05
Pinnacle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	403,338	17·81
Magnet .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	62,286	2·75
Bencubbin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	54,786	2·42
Gabo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	37,408	1·65
Baldmin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	29,534	1·30
Pindar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	20,518	0·91
Ghurka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13 620	0·60
Diadem .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9,765	0·43
Koorda .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,381	0·33
Ranee .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,964	0·13
Javelin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,750	0·12
Regalia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,625	0·12
Bungulla .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,421	0·11
Celebration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,984	0·09
Kendee .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,974	0·09
Glueclub .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,932	0·09
Warigo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,220	0·05
Blue Stem .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	998	0·04
Bobin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	970	0·04
Turvey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	903	0·04
Scimitar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	797	0·04
Rajah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	794	0·04
Javelin 48 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	641	0·03
Gluyas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	596	0·03
Sepoy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	540	0·02
Federation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	520	0·02
Dundee .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	515	0·02
Dirk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	416	0·02
All other varieties and seed from silos, stacks, &c. ..						7,824	0·34
Total						2,264,649	100·00

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

District.		Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
			All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central .. .. .	..	43,921	273,263	123,870	397,133	37,392	1,802,804
North-Central .. ..	..	8,979	41,309	51,663	92,972	5,500	1,677,570
Western .. .. .	..	27 401	361,033	199,825	560,858	21,014	6,828,823
Wimmera .. .. .	..	9,002	30,615	14,278	44,893	5,675	3,293,090
Mallee .. .. .	..	7,712	29,277	9,062	38,339	7,917	1,371,211
Northern .. .. .	..	22,890	220,728	73,406	294,134	47,958	3,550,359
North-Eastern .. ..	..	14,358	148,776	185,146	333,922	21,474	1,661,692
Gippsland .. .. .	..	19,399	371,979	162,978	534,957	35,894	1,182,647
Totals at 31st March, 1953 .. ..	..	153,662	1,476,980	820,228	2,297,208	182,824	21,368,196
Totals at 31st March—							
1949 .. .. .	..	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950 .. .. .	..	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
1951 .. .. .	..	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933
1952 .. .. .	..	169,246	1,438,523	776,007	2,214,530	213,670	(a) 21,537,229
1953 .. .. .	..	153,662	1,476,980	820,228	2,297,208	182,824	21,368,196

(a) The highest number ever recorded and exceeds the March, 1941, record of 20,598,201 by 939,028.

DAIRY CATTLE IN VICTORIA.

District.	Dairy Cows.				Other Heifers.	Calves.	Bulls.	Total Dairy Cattle.
	Milking Cows.	Dry Cows.	Springing Heifers.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central ..	133,717	46,177	11,559	191,453	38,400	36,314	7,096	273,263
North-Central ..	16,695	8,302	2,242	27,239	6,147	6,739	1,184	41,309
Western ..	134,474	100,795	20,586	255,855	47,921	47,526	9,731	361,033
Wimmera ..	11,461	6,580	1,956	19,997	3,393	5,749	1,476	30,615
Mallee ..	12,881	4,410	1,788	19,079	3,512	5,630	1,056	29,277
Northern ..	106,332	26,802	11,842	144,976	30,348	39,395	6,009	220,728
North-Eastern ..	56,701	34,318	13,378	104,397	16,229	24,659	3,491	148,776
Gippsland ..	201,714	45,702	13,891	261,307	47,191	54,261	9,220	371,979
Totals at 31st March, 1953	673,975	273,086	77,242	1,024,303	193,141	220,273	39,263	1,476,980
Totals at 31st March—								
1949 ..	688,514	241,738	80,266	1,010,518	224,529	239,457	38,788	1,513,292
1950 ..	715,327	241,231	79,812	1,036,370	218,751	231,104	38,958	1,525,183
1951 ..	674,011	269,028	78,210	1,021,249	203,585	227,203	37,356	1,489,393
1952 ..	655,127	259,682	78,392	993,201	197,595	210,758	36,969	1,438,523
1953 ..	673,975	273,086	77,242	1,024,303	193,141	220,273	39,263	1,476,980

VICTORIA—SHEEP AND LAMBS.

District.	One Year Old and Upwards.				Under One Year Lambs.	Total Sheep and Lambs.
	Rams.	Breeding Ewes (a).	Other Ewes.	Wethers.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central ..	23,269	898,513	87,681	476,398	316,943	1,802,804
North-Central ..	18,217	725,560	65,136	600,271	268,386	1,677,570
Western ..	78,340	2,729,630	464,608	2,143,379	1,412,866	6,828,823
Wimmera ..	33,427	1,334,990	179,262	1,108,257	637,154	3,293,090
Mallee ..	15,883	843,917	16,659	206,435	288,317	1,371,211
Northern ..	48,987	2,032,021	77,250	615,761	776,340	3,550,359
North-Eastern ..	20,535	896,504	52,424	386,662	305,567	1,661,692
Gippsland ..	11,769	538,211	60,109	345,283	227,275	1,182,647
Totals at 31st March, 1953 ..	250,427	9,999,346	1,003,129	5,882,446	4,232,848	21,368,196
Totals at 31st March—						
1949 ..	234,285	9,091,215	1,014,051	4,389,174	4,441,587	19,170,312
1950 ..	238,267	9,248,975	915,736	4,803,551	3,954,514	19,161,043
1951 ..	240,143	9,463,774	853,575	5,095,047	4,359,394	20,011,933
1952 ..	249,281	9,782,940	994,731	5,789,093	4,721,184	(b) 21,537,229
1953 ..	250,427	9,999,346	1,003,129	5,882,446	4,232,848	21,368,196

(a) Includes ewes mated as well as those not being bred from during the season under review. Breeding ewes not mated numbered 742,857 at 31st March, 1953.

(b) The highest number ever recorded and exceeds the March, 1941, record of 20,598,201 by 939,028.

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price per lb.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£	d.
1947-48 (a)	166,394	33,137	199,531	31,290,765	37·64
1948-49 (a)	173,867	30,213	204,080	38,894,704	45·74
1949-50 (a)	188,083	37,160	225,243	57,415,306	61·18
1950-51 (a)	193,211	25,055	218,266	132,945,656	146·18
1951-52 (a)	201,776	23,182	224,958	63,637,774	67·89
1952-53 (a)	209,148	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Revised figures.

(b) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	9,250	13,231	13,504	(c) 14,758
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	216,198	224,919	233,699
Females	65,613	87,278	91,873	90,444
Total	201,831	303,476	316,792	324,143
Wages paid (b)—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males	29,006	105,135	130,923	163,688
Females	7,021	25,119	32,284	38,898
Total	36,027	130,254	163,207	202,586
Value of—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	12,822	16,324	20,779
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	10,202	12,791	15,707
Materials used (including containers)	80,722	284,197	370,258	463,121
Production (net)	65,996	219,245	275,660	334,360
Output	152,968	526,466	675,033	833,967
Land and buildings	42,026	84,124	100,326	(c) 119,465
Machinery and plant	38,570	92,748	107,261	(c) 128,934

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF
MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	4,233	5,419	6,398
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	3,140	4,075	4,996
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, and grease	4,462	12,819	17,155	20,621
Industrial metals, machines, implements, and conveyances	16,460	71,183	90,916	115,726
Precious metals, jewellery, and plate	547	2,354	2,719	2,916
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	22,586	28,780	29,301
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	1,373	4,701	5,496	5,341
Clothing	7,865	25,480	31,215	35,033
Food, drink, and tobacco	12,610	32,360	37,248	46,771
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	9,437	12,013	15,045
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	3,882	5,305	6,192
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	13,949	17,836	23,297
Rubber	1,573	4,486	6,507	8,029
Musical instruments	24	115	121	182
Miscellaneous products	722	4,969	6,689	7,858
Heat, light, and power	2,328	3,551	4,166	6,654
Total	65,996	219,245	275,660	334,360

Note.—"Added Value" is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses, and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1951–52.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
Agriculture	88,860	11,268	77,592	13,279	64,313	27 18 10
Pastoral	110,830	6,960	103,870	4,062	99,808	43 7 4
Dairying	47,285	1,859	45,426	6,274	39,152	17 0 3
Poultry and Bee Farming	18,280	1,377	16,903	4,120	12,783	5 11 1
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	13,671	1,160	12,511	(c)	12,511	5 8 9
Mining	7,718	768	6,950	2,740	4,210	1 16 7
Total Primary	286,644	23,392	263,252	30,475	232,777	101 2 10
Manufacturing (d)	334,360	..	334,360	..	334,360	145 5 6
Total all Industries	621,004	23,392	597,612	30,475	567,137	246 8 4

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stock feed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Not available.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD
OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total. (a)
	Agri- culture. (a)	Pastoral. (a)	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1939-40 ..	6 8 9	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 15 2
1940-41 ..	3 16 7	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 18 5
1941-42 ..	8 1 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 8 10
1942-43 ..	10 2 11	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 19 0
1943-44 ..	8 12 3	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 13 4
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	11 2 7	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	95 0 6
1946-47 ..	16 3 9	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	110 9 9
1947-48 ..	24 2 1	20 11 10	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	138 9 5
1948-49 ..	18 12 5	25 7 0	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	149 14 8
1949-50 ..	24 16 9	35 14 0	12 10 5	3 18 1	4 5 9	1 0 10	101 0 6	183 6 4
1950-51 ..	23 18 1	72 11 5	13 4 5	4 10 2	4 12 5	1 6 7	123 4 10	248 7 11
1951-52 ..	27 18 10	43 7 4	17 0 3	5 11 1	5 8 9	1 16 7	145 5 6	246 8 4

(a) Revised figures—Agriculture from 1939-40 to 1950-51 and Pastoral from 1947-48 to 1950-51.

VICTORIA—PRODUCTION OF BLACK COAL AND BROWN COAL AND BRIQUETTES
MANUFACTURED.

Period.	Black Coal.	Brown Coal.				Briquettes Manu- factured. (a)
		State Electricity Commission.		Privately-operated Mines.	Total.	
		Yallourn.	Yallourn North.			
Year ended 31st December—	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.
1939	365	3,650	..	1	3,651	415
1940	268	4,278	..	2	4,280	428
1941	326	4,565	..	1	4,566	419
1942	313	4,890	40	4	4,934	417
1943	287	5,038	43	11	5,092	411
1944	258	4,913	88	15	5,016	429
1945	247	5,366	48	31	5,445	455
1946	191	5,547	90	70	5,707	504
1947	174	5,791	153	196	6,140	514
1948	168	6,091	333	268	6,692	542
1949	123	6,321	644	410	7,375	577
1950	126	6,211	623	493	7,327	527
1951	148	6,314	927	595	7,836	563
1952	144	6,448	1,087	569	8,104	554
1952—						
March Quarter ..	32	1,623	259	144	2,026	148
June Quarter ..	30	1,624	259	152	2,035	141
Sept. Quarter ..	43	1,643	303	155	2,101	132
Dec. Quarter ..	39	1,558	266	118	1,942	133
1953—						
March Quarter ..	38	1,503	301	106	1,910	135
June Quarter ..	30	1,686	312	122	2,120	146
Sept. Quarter ..	44	1,641	331	146	2,118	133

(a) The quantity of brown coal used in the manufacture of briquettes is included in previous columns in the figures of production by the State Electricity Commission.

VICTORIA—IMPORTS (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA) OF BLACK COAL.

Period.	Interstate.			Oversea.				Grand Total—Interstate and Oversea.
	From New South Wales.	From Queensland.	Total.	From United Kingdom.	From India.	From South Africa.	Total.	
	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.
Year ended 31st December—								
1939 ..	1,404	..	1,404	..	..	..	..	1,404
1940 ..	1,207	..	1,207	..	..	..	..	1,207
1941 ..	1,590	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	1,590
1942 ..	1,705	..	1,705	..	..	..	..	1,705
1943 ..	1,583	..	1,583	..	..	..	..	1,583
1944 ..	1,659	..	1,659	..	..	..	..	1,659
1945 ..	1,472	..	1,472	..	..	..	..	1,472
1946 ..	1,504	..	1,504	..	..	..	..	1,504
1947 ..	1,413	..	1,413	..	..	..	..	1,413
1948 ..	1,440	..	1,440	24	..	..	24	1,464
1949 ..	1,197	..	1,197	145	185	24	354	1,551
1950 ..	1,144	8	1,152	..	211	217	428	1,580
1951 ..	1,236	72	1,308	..	139	72	211	1,519
1952 ..	1,488	166	1,654	..	200	..	200	1,854
1952—								
March Quarter	308	25	333	..	43	..	43	376
June Quarter	376	25	401	..	32	..	32	433
Sept. Quarter	393	58	451	..	103	..	103	554
Dec. Quarter	411	58	469	..	22	..	22	491
1953—								
March Quarter	248	50	298	..	17	..	17	315
June Quarter	246	62	308	..	..	..	..	308
Sept. Quarter	385	24	409	..	..	..	..	409

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.
1938-39 Year ..	103.2	824.1	927.3	102.8	739.2	842.0
1948-49 ..	183.6	1,964.4	2,148.0	181.2	1,857.8	2,039.0
1949-50 ..	176.0	2,186.8	2,362.8	173.7	2,063.1	2,236.8
1950-51 ..	194.2	2,411.3	2,605.5	191.7	2,276.2	2,467.9
1951-52 ..	226.4	2,565.3	2,791.7	224.1	2,420.5	2,644.6
1952-53 ..	234.9	2,785.5	3,020.4	232.2	2,622.4	2,854.6
1951-52—						
March Quarter ..	32.7	635.4	668.1	32.3	600.4	632.7
June Quarter ..	50.2	657.9	708.1	49.6	620.4	670.0
1952-53—						
September Quarter	80.7	692.5	773.2	79.9	652.9	732.8
December Quarter	87.7	630.4	718.1	86.9	591.3	678.2
March Quarter ..	42.5	(a) 661.6	(a) 704.1	42.0	(a) 621.8	(a) 663.8
June Quarter ..	24.0	801.0	825.0	23.4	756.4	779.8
1953-54—						
September Quarter	53.4	847.1	900.5	52.5	801.2	853.7

(a) Revised figures.

Note.—Figures above of electricity generated by the State Electricity Commission (including Melbourne City Council Power House, Spencer-street) represented in 1951-52, 98 per cent. of the total generated by all authorities in Victoria.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.				New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
				Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
				No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000				
1938	Year	..	..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939	"	..	..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1945	"	..	..	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946	"	..	..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947	"	..	..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948	"	..	..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949	"	..	..	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1950	"	..	..	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573
1951	"	..	..	11,110	29,462	593	4,706	17,450	5,639	29,153	39,807
1952	"	..	..	6,621	18,916	777	6,299	17,212	6,584	24,610	31,799
1952—											
March Quarter ..				1,778	5,156	126	703	4,247	1,282	6,151	7,141
June Quarter ..				1,562	4,566	154	1,086	4,186	1,900	5,902	7,552
September Quarter ..				1,634	4,587	241	2,435	4,440	1,814	6,315	8,836
December Quarter ..				1,647	4,607	256	2,075	4,339	1,588	6,242	8,270
1953—											
March Quarter ..				1,821	5,282	274	1,338	4,159	1,685	6,254	8,305
June Quarter ..				2,087	6,124	351	1,589	4,777	1,750	7,215	9,463
September Quarter ..				2,467	7,195	385	2,176	4,551	1,907	7,403	11,278

Note.—The above statement includes War Service Homes dwellings but excludes Housing Commission and other Government buildings.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1939 Year	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1944 "	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 "	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 "	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 "	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 "	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 "	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 "	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1951 "	1,072	2,469	60	572	1,369	362	2,501	3,403
1952 "	657	1,587	95	642	1,363	604	2,115	2,833
1952—								
March Quarter ..	173	401	23	311	304	81	500	793
June Quarter ..	140	333	14	62	361	106	515	501
September Quarter ..	180	447	30	210	344	276	554	933
December Quarter ..	164	406	28	59	354	141	546	606
1953—								
March Quarter ..	154	407	34	148	310	166	498	721
June Quarter ..	197	514	34	419	420	234	651	1,167
September Quarter ..	226	606	50	327	384	152	660	1,085

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement includes War Service Homes dwellings but excludes Housing Commission and other Government buildings.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1942-43 ..	1,092	135	1,227	1,080	135	1,215
1942-43 Year ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 " ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 " ..	747	345	1,092	495	115	610
1945-46 " ..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 " ..	2,069	930	2,999	921	570	1,491
1947-48 " ..	1,281	919	2,200	1,388	791	2,179
1948-49 " ..	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 " ..	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1950-51 " ..	1,575	1,439	3,014	1,365	1,334	2,699
1951-52 " ..	931	2,039	2,970	1,428	1,542	2,970
1952-53 " ..	1,528	2,032	3,560	1,573	1,665	3,238
1952-53—						
September Quarter ..	378	167	545	332	375	707
December Quarter ..	518	1,450	1,968	495	658	1,153
March Quarter ..	295	168	463	309	227	536
June Quarter ..	337	247	584	437	405	842
1953-54						
September Quarter ..	520	123	643	567	437	1,004
Grand Total to 30th September, 1953 ..	14,367	10,523	24,890	12,835	8,672	21,507

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.